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Philadelphia

PROCEEDINGS

Society of the Cincinnati, Pennsylvania

OF THE

GENERAL SOCIETY

OF THE

CINCINNATI,

WITH THE

Original Institution of the Order.

TO WHICH ARE ANNEXED

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION

BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE

BY-LAWS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY,

AND THE TESTIMONIAL TO THE

MEMORY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON,

AS ADOPTED AND COMMUNICATED BY THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY,

In May, 1800.

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In the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, at their Annual Meeting on the 4th of July, 1800.

"On motion of the Rev. Dr. ROGERS, seconded by Col. MENTGES,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to have one hundred or more copies of the Constitution of the Society reprinted, and to have annexed thereto the excellent Testimonial to the MEMORY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON, as adopted and communicated by the last meeting of the General Society; and that General MACPHERSON, Col. THOMAS L. MOORE, and the Rev. Dr. WILLIAM ROGERS be the Committee."

Extract from the Minutes.

M. M'CONNELL, *Assistant Sec'ry.*

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, 17th of October, 1800.

"On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the 4th of July last, to have the Constitution of the Society and the Testimonial to the Memory of General WASHINGTON reprinted, be authorised to have printed therewith the Act of Incorporation by the State of Pennsylvania, and also the standing By-Laws of said State Society."

Extract from the Minutes.

M. M'CONNELL, *Assistant Sec'ry.*

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, 2d December, 1840.

"On motion of James Glentworth, seconded by Col. Thomas Robinson, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to have one hundred or more copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society printed, with such other Documents as they may think necessary; and that CALLENDER IRVINE, WILLIAM JACKSON, and JOHN H. MARKLAND be the Committee."

Extract from the Minutes.

JAMES GLENTWORTH, *Assistant Sec'ry.*

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

CANTONMENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY,
On Hudson's River, 10*th May*, 1783.

PROPOSALS for establishing a Society, upon principles therein mentioned, whose Members shall be Officers of the American Army, having been communicated to the several Regiments of the respective Lines, they appointed an Officer from each, who, in conjunction with the General Officers, should take the same into consideration at their meeting this day, at which the honorable Major General Baron de STEUBEN, the senior officer present, was pleased to preside.

The proposals being read, fully considered, paragraph by paragraph, and the amendments agreed to, Major General KNOX, Brigadier General HAND, Brigadier General HUNTINGDON, and Captain SHAW, were chosen to revise the same, and prepare a copy to be laid before this assembly at their next meeting, to be holden at Major General Baron de STEUBEN'S Quarters, on Tuesday, the 13th instant.

TUESDAY, 13*th May*, 1783.

The Representatives of the American Army being assembled, agreeably to adjournment, the plan for establishing a Society, whereof the Officers of the American Army are to be members, is accepted, and is as follows, viz.

"IT having pleased the Supreme Governor of the Universe, in the disposition of human affairs, to cause the separation of the colonies of North America from the domination of Great Britain, and, after a bloody conflict of eight years, to establish them free, independent, and sovereign states, connected, by alliances founded on reciprocal advantage, with some of the great princes and powers of the earth.

"To perpetuate, therefore, as well the remembrance of this vast event, as the mutual friendships which have been formed under the pressure of common danger, and, in many instances, cemented by the blood of the parties, the officers of the American army do, hereby, in the most solemn manner, associate, constitute and combine themselves into one SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, to endure as long as they shall endure, or any of their eldest male posterity, and, in failure thereof, the collateral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members.

"The officers of the American army having generally been taken from the citizens of America, possess high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, LUCIUS QUINTIUS CINCINNATUS; and being resolved to follow his example, by returning to their citizenship, they think they may with propriety denominate themselves, THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

"The following principles shall be immutable and form the basis of the Society of the Cincinnati.

"An incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse instead of a blessing.

"An unalterable determination to promote and cherish, between the respective states, that union and national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness, and the future dignity of the American empire.

"To render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the officers. This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly, extend to the most substantial acts of beneficence, according to the ability of the society, towards those officers and their families, who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it.

"The general society will, for the sake of frequent communications, be divided into state societies, and these again into such districts as shall be directed by the state society.

"The societies of the districts to meet as often as shall be agreed upon by the state society, those of the state on the fourth day of July, annually, or oftener, if they shall find it expedient, and the general society on the first Monday in May, annually, so long as they shall deem it necessary, and afterwards, at least once in every three years.

"At each meeting, the principles of the institution will be fully considered, and the best measures to promote them adopted.

"The state societies will consist of all the members resident in each state respectively; and any member removing from one state to another, is to be considered, in all respects, as belonging to the society of the state in which he shall actually reside.

"The state societies to have a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer, to be chosen annually, by a majority of votes, at the state meeting.

"Each state meeting shall write annually, or oftener, if necessary, a circular letter, to the other state societies, noting whatever they may think worthy of observation, respecting the good of the society, or the general union of the states, and giving information of the officers chosen for the current year: Copies of these letters shall be regularly transmitted to the

secretary-general of the society, who will record them in a book to be assigned for that purpose.

"The state society will regulate everything respecting itself and the societies of its districts consistent with the general maxims of the Cincinnati, judge of the qualifications of the members who may be proposed, and expel any member who, by a conduct inconsistent with a gentleman and a man of honor, or by an opposition to the interests of the community in general, or the society in particular, may render himself unworthy to continue a member.

"In order to form funds which may be respectable, and assist the unfortunate, each officer shall deliver to the treasurer of the state society one month's pay, which shall remain for ever to the use of the state society; the interest only of which, if necessary, to be appropriated to the relief of the unfortunate.

"Donations may be made by persons not of the society, and by members of the society, for the express purpose of forming permanent funds for the use of the state society, and the interests of these donations appropriated in the same manner as that of the month's pay.

"Moneys, at the pleasure of each member, may be subscribed in the societies of the districts, or the state societies, for the relief of the unfortunate members, or their widows and orphans, to be appropriated by the state society only.

"The meeting of the general society shall consist of its officers and a representation from each state society, in number not exceeding five, whose expenses shall be borne by their respective state societies.

"In the general meeting, the president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer-generals, shall be chosen, to serve until the next meeting.

"The circular letters which have been written by the respective state societies to each other, and their particular laws, shall be read and considered, and all measures concerted which may conduce to the general intendment of the society.

"It is probable that some persons may make donations to the general society, for the purpose of establishing funds for the

further comfort of the unfortunate, in which case, such donations must be placed in the hands of the treasurer-general, the interests only of which to be disposed of, if necessary, by the general meeting.

"All the officers of the American army, as well those who have resigned with honor, after three years service in the capacity of officers, or who have been deranged by the resolutions of Congress, upon the several reforms of the army, as those who shall have continued to the end of the war, have the right to become parties to this institution; provided that they subscribe one month's pay, and sign their names to the general rules, in their respective state societies, those who are present with the army immediately, and others within six months after the army shall be disbanded, extraordinary cases excepted; the rank, time of service, resolution of Congress by which any have been deranged, and place of residence, must be added to each name — and as a testimony of affection to the memory and the offspring of such officers as have died in the service, their eldest male branches shall have the same right of becoming members, as the children of the actual members of the society.

"Those officers who are foreigners, not resident in any of the states, will have their names enrolled by the secretary-general, and are to be considered as members in the societies of any of the states in which they may happen to be.

"And as there are, and will at all times be, men in the respective states eminent for their abilities and patriotism, whose views may be directed to the same laudable objects with those of the Cincinnati, it shall be a rule to admit such characters, as honorary members of the society, for their own lives only: Provided always, that the number of honorary members, in each state, does not exceed a ratio of one to four of the officers or their descendants.

"Each state society shall obtain a list of its members, and at the first annual meeting, the state secretary shall have engrossed, on parchment, two copies of the institution of the society, which every member present shall sign, and the secretary shall endeavor to procure the signature of every absent member; one

of those lists to be transmitted to the secretary-general to be kept in the archives of the society, and the other to remain in the hands of the state secretary. From the state lists, the secretary-general must make out, at the first general meeting, a complete list of the whole society, with a copy of which he will furnish each state secretary.

"The society shall have an Order, by which its members shall be known and distinguished, which shall be a medal of gold, of a proper size to receive the emblems, and suspended by a deep blue riband two inches wide, edged with white, descriptive of the union of France and America, viz:

"The principal figure,

CINCINNATUS:

Three Senators presenting him with a sword and other military ensigns—on a field in the back-ground, his wife standing at the door of their Cottage—near it

A PLOUGH AND INSTRUMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

Round the whole,

OMNIA RELIQUIT SERVARE REMPUBLICAM.

On the reverse,

Sun rising—a city with open gates, and vessels entering the port—Fame crowning CINCINNATUS with a wreath, inscribed

VIRTUTIS PRAEMIUM.

Below,

HANDS JOINED, SUPPORTING A HEART,

With the motto,

ESTO PERPETUA.

Round the whole,

SOCIETAS CINCINNATORUM INSTITUTA.

A. D. 1783."

The society, deeply impressed with a sense of the generous assistance this country has received from France, and desirous of perpetuating the friendships which have been formed, and so happily subsisted, between the officers of the allied forces, in the prosecution of the war, direct, that the president-general transmit, as soon as may be, to each of the characters hereafter named, a medal containing the order of the society, viz:

His Excellency the CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE, Minister Plenipotentiary,

His Excellency the SIEUR GERARD, late Minister Plenipotentiary,

Their Excellencies

The COUNT DE ESTAING,
The COUNT DE GRASSE,
The COUNT DE BARRAS,
The CHEVALIER DE TOUCHES,
Admirals and Commanders in the Navy,

His Excellency the COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU, Commander in Chief,

And the Generals and Colonels of his army, and acquaint them, that the society does itself the honor to consider them members.

Resolved, That a copy of the aforegoing institution be given to the senior officer of each state line, and that the officers of the respective state lines sign their names to the same, in manner and form following, viz:

"We, the subscribers, officers of the American army, do hereby voluntarily become parties to the foregoing institution, and do bind ourselves to observe, and be governed by, the principles therein contained. For the performance whereof we do solemnly pledge to each other our sacred honor.

Done in the Cantonment, on Hudson's River, in the year 1783."

SAMUEL NICHOLAS, En. 75 & 81
Major. of Marines
JOSHUA BARNEY,
Lieut. in Navy, (not paid.)
ISAAC CRAIG,
Major Penna. Artillery.
ANTHONY FELIX WEIBERT,
Lieut. Col. of Engineers.
STEPHEN BAYARD,
Lieut. Col. 3d Penna. Reg't.
W. FINNEY,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
S. MONTGOMERY,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN R. B. RODGERS,
Surgeon 3d Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS READ,
Capt. in Navy, (not paid.)

J. GIBBON, En Jany 5, 76, May 81
Captain.
WM. McCURDY,
Capt., late 1st Lieut. P. R.
JOHN WEIDMAN, Ent. Aug. 76. Ber. 1 Jany 81
Lieutenant.
JOHN REILY, Entd 1 October 76
Captain.
CHARLES TURNBULL,
Capt. of Artillery.
JAMES LLOYD,
Capt. Lieut. Artillery.
PR. LIEBERT, Ber angd 1 Jany 81
Captain.
JOAN AUGT. D'FLORAT,
Capt. Assist. Engin., (not paid.)
J. WIGTON, Ent. 1 June 78. Ber. 1 Jany 83
Lieutenant.

L. DAVIS,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN B. WEBSTER,
Capt. 1st Penna. Artillery.
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Capt. 2d Legion.
JOHN BUSH,
Capt. 2d Reg't.
J. McFARLANE,
Lieut. 6th Reg't.
R. ALLISON,
S. M. 2d Penna. Reg't.
ANDREW PORTER,
Lt. Col. Comd't. Pa. Reg't. Artil.
JAMES McLEAN,
Lieut. 2d Reg't.
HENRY D. PURSELL,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JAMES CHRYSTIE,
Capt. 2d Reg't.
THOMAS DUNGAN,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
DANIEL BRODHEAD,
Col. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JAMES MOORE,
Major 1st Penna. Reg't.
LEWIS NICOLA,
Colonel Inv.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Major 2d Reg't.
THOS. BARTH'W. BOWEN,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
J. STAKE,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
W. VAN LEAR,
Capt. 5th Penna. Reg't.
JESSE CROSLEY,
Capt. Lieut. Penna. Artillery.
W. MACPHERSON,
Major.
STEPHEN MOYLAN,
Col. 4th L. D.
JOHN DAVIS,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS PROCTOR, Ent. 27 Oct 75
Col. Artillery. Res, 18 April 81
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Ent 24 June 75
Colonel. Ser, 1 Jany 81
JAMES CHAMBERS, Ent 24 June 75
Colonel. Ser, 1 Jany 81
DAVID S. FRANKS, Ent 1775
Major. Ser, 1 Jany 83
MICHAEL RYAN, Ent Jany 76
Captain, (not paid.) Res. 79
ROBERT CALDWELL, Ent 76
Captain. Ser, 81.
WILLIAM McMURRAY, Ent 24 June 75
Captain, (not paid.) Res. March 81
FREDERICK PASCHKE, Ent 14 March 77
Capt. Cavalry. Ser 18 May 80
WILLIAM ADAMS, Ent. 75
Ensign Artillery, (not paid.) 81
THOMAS McINTIRE, Ent 5 Jany 76
Captain. Ser, 1 Jany 82

Francis White
Lieut 1 Penna. Regt.

PETER PERES, Ent 1 Sept 78
Surgeon. Ser 1 Jany 81
H. MARTIN, Ent 19 March 78
Surgeon. Ser 10 Aug 81
WILLIAM TILTON, Ent 5 Jany 76
Captain, (not paid.) Jany 79
JACOB BUNNER, Ent 8 July 76
Captain. Jany 84
FRANCIS NICHOLS, Ent 25 June 75
Lieut. Colonel. Res 1779
ROBERT McMURDIE, Ent 76, 6 83
Chaplain 1st Penna. Brigade.
JOHN STOY, Ent 75. 6. 81,
Capt. Lieutenant.
JEREMIAH FREEMAN, Ent 76-6.81
Captain.
H. W. ARCHER, Ent 78 6 81
Captain, (not paid.)
MATTHEW McGUIRE, Ent 18 Dec 78
Capt. Lieutenant. Res 1 Jany 83
A. M. DUNN,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
ERKURIES BEATTY,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
WILDER ~~BEVAN~~, Burin
Lieut. Penna. Reg't.
JOHN MARKLAND,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN B. TILDEN,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
STEPHEN STEVENSON,
Capt. 4th Penna. Reg't.
BLACKALL WM. BALL,
Lieut. 2d Reg't.
JOSEPH ASHTON,
Capt. Lieut. Penna. Reg't. Artil.
ANDREW LYTLE,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN McDOWELL,
Surgeon 1st Penna. Reg't.
JAMES GAMBLE,
Lieut. Artillery.
MATTHEW MAUS,
Surgeon 1st Inv'd. Reg't.
WILLIAM MAGAW,
Surgeon 1st Penna. Reg't.
ROBERT McCONNEL,
Capt. Lieut. Penna. Artillery.
THOMAS L. MOORE,
Major 5th Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM MARTIN,
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
C. DE MARCELLIN,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
LE CHEVALIER DE LAMBERT,
Lieutenant.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Lieut 2d Reg't.
JAMES F. MACPHERSON,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JAMES GLENTWORTH,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
RICHARD FULLERTON,
Lieut. 1st Reg't.

JAMES GRIER,
Major 2d Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS DOYLE,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
STEWART HERBERT,
Lieut. 3d Reg't.
BENJAMIN LODGE,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN STRICKER,
Capt. Lieut. 4th Regiment Artil.
J. R. HENLY,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
ENOS REEVES,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
GEORGE LE ROY,
Lieut. 2d Reg't.
WILLIAM MURRIN,
Lieut. 3d Reg't.
JOHN STRICKER,
Lieut. 2d Reg't.
FRANCIS THORNBURY,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
EDWARD SPEIR,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
ANDREW HENDERSON,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM McELHATTON,
Capt. Lieutenant.
ZEBULON PIKE,
Capt. 4th Reg't. Dragoons.
JAMES GILCHRIST,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JAMES WEITZEL,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
ISAAC B. DUNN,
Major.
JAMES CARNAHAN,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JONAS SIMONDS,
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
ISAAC SEELY,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
A. G. CLAYPOOLE,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
DAVID ZEIGLER,
Capt. & A. I. S. Army.
W. FERGUSON,
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
HENRY BICKER,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
SAMUEL BRADY,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
FRANCIS PROCTOR,
Major Penna. Artillery.
THOMAS DOUGLASS,
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
SAMUEL KENNEDY,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
SAMUEL DOTY,
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
MATTHEW McCONNELL,
Captain.
HENRY PIERCY,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.

James Morris Jones
Lt, 1 Penn Regt,

JOHN MACKINNEY,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS WYLIE,
Capt. Penna. Artil. (not paid.)
WILLIAM MOORE,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN PRATT,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
ANTHONY WAYNE,
Brigadier General.
RICHARD HUMPTON,
Col. 2d Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM IRVINE,
Brigadier General.
WALTER STEWART,
Col. Inspector Northern Army.
JOSIAH HARMAR,
Lieut. Col. 1st Penna. Reg't. and
Sec'ry. to the Society.
THOMAS ROBINSON,
Lieut. Col. 2d Penna. Reg't.
FRANCIS MENTGES,
Lieutenant Col. Ins. Southern
Army.
JAMES NICHOLSON,
Capt. in Navy, (not paid.)
JOHN BARRY,
Capt. in the Navy.
FREDERICK VERNON,
Major 1st Penna. Reg't.
E. EDWARDS,
Major D. A. G. Southern Army.
JOHN DOYLE,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN BANKSON,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
LAWRENCE KEENE,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM WILSON,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
GEORGE BUSH,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JACOB HUMPHREY,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
ALEXANDER PARKER,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
ANDREW WALKER,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
WORSLEY EMES, Ent 5 Oct 76 Dis 1 Jany 83
Capt. Penna. Artillery.
NATHANIEL IRISH, Ent 7 July 77 to end of war
Capt. Penna. Artil. (not paid.)
EZEKIEL HOWELL, Ent 25 July 76 - Dis 1 Nov, 83
Lieut. Penna. Artillery.
WILLIAM SPROAT,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN LAWRENCE, Ent 5 Jany 76 Dis 22 May 79
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
RICHARD BUTLER,
Col. 3d Penna. Reg't. B. G.
WILLIAM POWER, Ent 1 Jany 77 Dis 1 Jany 83
Capt. Artillery.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR,
Major General.

Thomas Harrison McCarter
Surgeon - Ent 28 June 76
Dis, 15 Jany 83

BARON DE UTRECHT,
Captain, (not paid.)
JOB VERNON, Ent 5 Jany 76
Capt. 5th Penna. Reg't. Ld 1 Jany 83
ROBERT PATTON, Ent 30 Sept 76
Captain. ber 1 Jany 81
ROBERT MARTIN, Ent July 79 to end of war
Lieut. Penna. Line.
JOHN CRAIG, Ent 1 Jany 76 to end of war
Capt. Lieutenant.
WILLIAM GRAY, Ent 14 March 76
Capt. 4th Reg't. ber 1 Jany 81
BARNABAS BINNEY,
Hospital Surgeon.
THOMAS BOND, Jr.,
Purveyor.
EDMUND HAND,
Brigadier General.
T. CAMPBELL,
Captain.
WILLIAM LUSK, Ent 3 Jany 76
Captain. ber 12 April 83
GEORGE NORTH, Ent Jany 76
Lieutenant. ber 1 Jany 83
ANDREW IRVINE,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
BERNARD HUBLEY, Ent 12 Aug. 76
Capt. German Reg't. ber 1 Jany 81
ALEXANDER MURRAY,
Lieut. in Navy, (not paid.)
JAMES DAVIDSON, Ent 5 April 77
Surgeon 5th Penna. Reg't. Ld. 83
GEORGE TUDOR, Ent Jany 76
Major 5th Penna. Reg't. Ld. 81
SAMUEL BRYSON, Ent 20 March 77 to
Lieut. 7th Penna. Reg't. end of war
GEORGE McCULLY,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
HENRY MILLER,
Lt. Col. 2d Penn. Reg. (not p'd.)
THOMAS CRAIG,
Col. 2d Penna. Reg't.
EDWARD BUTLER,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Quartermaster-General.
WILLIAM JACKSON,
Major.
EBENEZER DENNY,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM ROGERS,
Chaplain 2d Penna. Reg't.
FRANCIS MURRAY,
Lieut. Colonel.
JOHN HARPER,
Lieut. 5th Penna. Reg't.
JOHN VAN COURT,
Lieut. Penna. Artillery.
JAMES PETTIGREW,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
P. SMITH,
Lieut. Penna. Line.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jr.,
Major.

Robert Morris
William Bingham
John Dickinson

EDMUND BOURKE, Ent 14 Jany 77
Capt. 1st Reg't. ber 1 Jany 83
GEORGE STEVENSON, Ent 1 Jany 77
Hospital Mate. ber 83
JAMES McMICHAEL,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS BUCHANAN, Ent 25 June 75
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't. Res 79
ANTHONY SELIN, Ent 10 Oct. 76
Captain. to end of war
CLEMENT GOSSELIN, Ent 4 March 76
Captain. to end of war
GEORGE HUNTER, Ent July 77
Surgeon's Mate. Resign 86
STEPHEN CHAMBERS,
Capt. 12th Penn. Regt. (not p'd.)
WILLIAM HENDERSON, Ent 20 March 76
Captain. ber 1 Jany 83
ROBERT WILKIN, Ent 5 Jany 76
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't. to end of war
ADAM HUBLEY, Ent 28 Oct 75
Lieut. Col. Commandant. Ld 1 Jany 83
JOHN PATTERSON, Ent 1 Jany 76
Captain. ber 1 Jany 83
ROBERT COLTMAN, Ent 2 Sept 76
Capt. Artillery. ber 1 83
JAMES McCLURE, Ent June 76
Capt. Artillery. ber 83
JAMES SMITH, Ent 14 March 77
Capt. Lieut. Artillery.
JEREMIAH JACKSON, Ent 11 Jany 77
Captain. ber Jany 83
PHILIPPE STRUBING, Ent 79 to end
Captain. of war
JOHN IRWIN, ber. 80
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
SAMUEL SMITH,
Capt. 5th Penna. Reg't.
ANDREW LEDLIE,
Surg. 12th Penn. Reg. and Hosp.
JOHN WARD,
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN PAUL SCHOTT,
Capt. Com. of Ind'pt. Corps.
JAMES DUNCAN,
Captain.
JOHN NEVILL, Ent 15 Aug. to end of war
Col. 4th Virginia Reg. (not p'd.)
JOHN BOYD, Ent Oct 76 Ld. 81
Capt. Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JACOB MYTINGER,
Lieutenant L. D.
JOHN MAHON, Ent 77 Ld 83
Lieut. 2d Penna. Reg't.
ROBERT SAMPLE, Ent 76 Ld 81
Capt. 10th Penna. Reg't.
ALEXANDER BENSTED, Ent June 78
Lieutenant. ber 81
THOMAS HARTLEY, Ent 10 Jany 76
Colonel, (not paid.) Res July 84, 79
HENRY BEDKIN, May 76 to end of war
Capt. of Light Dragoons.
JEREMIAH TALBOT, Ent Jany 76
Major 6th Penna. Reg't. Ld. 1 Jany 81

Daniel Broadhead Jr
Joseph F. Finley
Capt. 5 Penn. Regt.

GEORGE HOFNER, Ent 10 June 76
Lieutenant, (not paid.) July 81
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant.
JOHN STEELE,
Captain.
ANDREW CEPIN, (or Pepin)
Lieutenant, (not paid.)
PAUL JONES,
Capt. in Navy and Capt. in Line.
ISAAC MELCHER, Ent June 75
Colonel. January 20, 82
JOHN CLARK,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JONAH HALLETT,
Lieut. Penna. Legion.
JOHN PEARSON,
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN HUGHES,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JOHN NICE,
Capt. 6th Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM MAKAY,
Capt. 9th Penna. Reg't.
JOHN HUGHES,
Lieut. 4th Penna. Reg't.
WILLIAM CATHCART,
Surgeon 4th Light Dragoons.
READING BEATTY,
Surgeon Penna. Infantry.
JOHN MARSHALL,
Capt. 3d. Reg't.
WILLIAM McDOWELL,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
S. McCULLAM,
Lieut. 1st Penna. Reg't.
EDWARD CRAWFORD,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JOHN BRYCE,
Capt. 6th Reg't. Artillery.
JOHN ROSE,
Lieut. 2d Reg't. (not paid.)
JOHN CHRISTIE,
Capt. 3d Penna. Reg't.
JAMES R. REID,
Major.
JAMES PARR, Ent 75, to 81
Major.
CALEB NORTH, Ent 76 to 83
Lieut. Col. 2d Penna. Reg't.
LEVI GRIFFITH,
Lieut. 6th Penna. Reg't.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
Lieut. 4th Reg't Artillery.
ANDREW CALDWELL,
Surgeon.
ROBERT PORTER, end of war
Lieut. Artillery.
WILLIAM STEWART,
Lieutenant.
JOHN MOYLAN,
Clothier General, (not paid.)
JOHN SHARP,
Captain.
JAMES LANG,
Capt. 10th Penna. Reg't.
JOHN MURRAY,
Lt. Col. 2d Penn. Reg. (not p'd.)
BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW, Ent 76
Capt. 5th Penna. Reg't, Ber 83
THOMAS MIFFLIN, Ent June 75 Res Aug. 78
Major General.
SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, Ent July 76 Ber 82
Surgeon Penna. Artillery.
JOHN JORDAN, Ent 77 – to June 83
Capt. Penna. Reg't. Artil. (not paid.)
ROBERT PARKER,
Capt. Penna. Reg't. Artillery.
ISAAC VAN HORN, Ent 76 Ber 1 June 83
Capt. 2d Penna. Reg't.
NATHANIEL SMITH,
Lieut. 3d Penna. Reg't.
THOMAS BOUDE,
Capt. 1st Penna. Reg't.
JAMES MONTGOMERY,
Capt. in State Navy and Capt. in Continental Army.
BARTHOLOMEW VAN HEER, Ent Nov. 20. 75 to end of war
Captain.
CHARLES HEAFNER, Jr., (or Shaffner)
Cornet, (not paid.)
JOHN TOWNES,
17th Virginia Reg't. (not paid.)
GODFRIED SWARTZ,
Arnaud's Legion.
J. S. BOWER,
Capt. 6th Penn. Reg't. (not paid.)
GABRIEL PETERSON,
8th Regiment.
JOHN BARCLAY,
Capt. Lieutenant.
ROBERT ALLISON,
Lieut. 3d Penn. Reg. (~~not paid.~~)

That the members of the society, at the time of subscribing their names to the institution, do also sign a draft on the paymaster-general, in the following terms, (the regiments to do it regimentally, and the Generals and other officers not belonging to regiments, each for himself, individually,) viz:

"*To* John Pierce, *Esquire, Pay-Master-General to the Army of the United States.*

Sir,

Please to pay to treasurer for the state association of the Cincinnati, or his order, one month's pay of our several grades respectively, and deduct the same from the balance which shall be found due to us on the final liquidation of our accounts; for which this shall be your warrant."

That the members of the several state societies assemble as soon as may be, for the choice of their president and other officers—and that the presidents correspond together, and appoint a meeting of the officers who may be chosen for each state, in order to pursue such further measures as may be judged necessary.

That the general officers, and the officers delegated to represent the several corps of the army, subscribe to the institution of the general society, for themselves and their constituents, in the manner and form before prescribed.

That General Heath,
General Baron de Steuben, and
General Knox,
be a committee to wait on his excellency the commander in chief, with a copy of the institution, and request him to honor the society by placing his name at the head of it.

That Major-General Heath, second in command in this army, be, and he hereby is, desired to transmit copies of the institution, with the proceedings thereon, to the commanding officer of the Southern Army, the senior officer in each state, from Pennsylvania to Georgia, inclusive, and to the commanding officer of the Rhode Island line, requesting them to communicate the same to the officers under their several commands, and to take such measures as may appear to them necessary for expediting the establishment of their state societies, and sending a delegation to represent them in the first general meeting, to be holden on the first Monday in May, 1784.

The meeting then adjourned without day.

Cantonment of the American Army, 19*th of June*, 1783.

At a meeting of the general officers, and the gentlemen delegated by the respective regiments, as a convention for establishing the society of the CINCINNATI, held by the request of the president, at which were present—

Major-General Baron de STEUBEN, President,
Major-General HOWE,
Major-General KNOX,
Brigadier-General PATTERSON,
Brigadier-General HAND,
Brigadier-General HUNTINGDON,
Brigadier-General PUTNAM,
Colonel WEBB,
Lieutenant-Colonel HUNTINGDON,
Major PETTENGILL,
Lieutenant WHITING,
Colonel H. JACKSON,
Captain SHAW,
Lieutenant-Colonel HULL,
Lieutenant-Colonel MAXWELL,
Colonel CORTLANDT,

General Baron de STEUBEN acquainted the convention that he had, agreeably to their request, at the last meeting, transmitted to his excellency the Chevalier de la LUZERNE, Minister Plenipotentiary from the court of France, a copy of the institution of the society of the CINCINNATI, with their vote respecting his excellency, and the other characters therein mentioned; and that his excellency had returned an answer, declaring his acceptance of the same, and expressing the grateful sense he entertains of the honor conferred on himself, and the other gentlemen of the French nation, by this act of the convention.

Resolved, That the letter of the Chevalier de la LUZERNE be recorded in the proceedings of this day, and deposited in the archives of the society, as a testimony of the high sense this convention entertains of the honor done to the society by his becoming a member thereof.

The letter is as follows:

Philadelphie, le 3 *Juin*, 1783.

'Monsieur le Baron,

"J'ai reçu avec beaucoup de reconnoissance les statuts de l'ordre respectable que messieurs les officiers de l'armée Américaine viennent de fonder: si le courage, la patience, et toutes les vertus que cette brave armée a si souvent deployées dans le cours de cette guerre, pouvoient jamais être oubliées, ce monument seul les rapelleroit.

"J'ose vous assurer, monsieur, que tous les officiers de ma nation, que vous avez bien voulu admettre dans votre societé, en seront infiniment honorés; je vous prie d'être bien persuadé que je sens, en mon particulier, bien vivement l'honneur que m'ont fait messieurs les officiers de l'armée, en daignant penser à moi dans cette occasion. Je compte aller rendre mes devoirs à son excellence le General Washington, aussitôt que le traité definitif sera signé, et j'aurai l'honneur de les assurer de vive voix de ma respectueuse reconnoissance.

"Je saisis avec un grand empressement cette occasion de vous renouveller les sentiments du très parfait et très respectueux attachment avec lesquels j'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur le Baron,

votre très humble, et
très obéissant serviteur,
LE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

Monsieur, Monsieur le Baron de Steuben, Major-Général au service des Etats Unis, au Quartier Géneral."

The Baron having also communicated a letter from Major L'Enfant, enclosing a design for the medal and order, containing the emblems of the institution,

Resolved, That the bald eagle, carrying the emblems on its breast, be established as the order of the society, and that the ideas of Major L'Enfant, respecting it and the manner of its being worn by the members, be adopted. That the order be of the same size, and in every other respect conformable to the said design, which for that purpose is certified by the Baron de Steuben, president of this convention, and to be deposited in the archives of the society, as the original, from which all copies are to be made. Also, that silver medals, not exceeding the size of a Spanish milled dollar, with the emblems, as designed by Major L'Enfant, and certified by the president, be given to each and every member of the society, together with a diploma, on parchment, whereon shall be impressed the exact figures of the order and medal, as abovementioned; anything

in the original institution, respecting gold medals, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Major L'ENFANT's letter is as follows :

Philadelphie, le 10 *Juin*, 1783.

" MON GENERAL,

Aussitôt après la reception de votre lettre en date du 20 Mai, laquelle ne m'est parvenu que le 7, ayant, eté par hazard à la poste, je me suis occupé des projets de la médaille. Je vous envoye les desseins de deux faces, que j'ai fait, en grand, à fin qu'on puisse mieux juger de l'ensemble. Lors de l'execution on la reduira à la grandeur convenable, qui pour peu que l'on exige de précision dans le dessein, ne doit pas être plus petite qu'un dollar, le sujet se trouvant trop compliqué pour que less details puissent être apperçûs sous une plus petite dimension.

" Je ne l'ai point fait ovale, ainsi que vous me le demandez, vû que cette forme est peu propre à une medaille ; d'ailleurs, on pourra toujours la faire au moment de l'execution, si on persiste absolument à vouloir porter l'ordre sous cette forme, à laquelle je crois que tout autre seroit préférable ; ainsi que je crois et esperè que vous en serez bien persuadé, et ferez en sorte d'en convaincre les personnes qui composent le comité relatif à cette institution, auxquelles je vous prie de communiquer les observations suivantes.

" La médaille, ronde ou ovale, n'est considerée dans les différents états de l'Europe que comme une récompense d'artiste, d'artisant, ou comme un signe de communauté de fabriquants ou société religieuse—en outre, l'usage abusif que l'on en fait, particulièrement en Allemagne et en Italie, d'où il arrive en France, des baladins, des musiciens, decorés de cette manière, rend nécessaire de distinguer cet ordre par une forme qui lui soit particulière, et puisse, en honorant celui qui en sera dêcoré, remplir le double objet de se faire respecter par son simple aspect, de ceux même qui ne seront apportée d'en détailler les differentes empreintes.

" Ce n'est pas que je croye qu'une forme, où une autre changera l'opinion d'un peuple républicain accoutumé à penser, mais je dis, que dans une institution pareille, le premier but doit être de se rendre respectable à tous les peuples du monde ; et que ce n'est qu'en parlant aux yeux qu'on attire l'attention du vulgaire, qu'il y a des préjugés d'habitude qui ne peuvent être détruits—qu'un homme qualifié et deja décoré en Europe ne portera pas une medaille, ou, si flatté de recevoir une marque de distinction d'une société respectable, il la portoit, ce seroit d'une manière peu propre á faire accréditer la valeur de l'ordre. Qu'au contraire, en lui donnant une forme nouvelle en particulier, ce sera ajouter à sa valeur réelle, celle de la rendre recommendable, en engageant ceux qui en seront decorés à en faire parade de pair avec les autres ordres militaires, ce qui est le plus sûr moyen de la mettre d'abord de niveau avec eux.

"Le bald eagle qui est particulier á ce continent et qui se distingue à celui des autres climats, par sa tête et sa queue blanches, m'a paru mériter de l'attention.

"Je vous envoye deux essais que j'ai faits; je désire que l'un des deux puisse être adopté au lieu et place de la médaille. Dans l'un, je fais l'aigle supportant une étoile, à treize pointes, dans le centre de laquelle est renfermée la figure de la médaille avec les inscriptions, tant sur la face que sur le reverse. On pourroit ajonter une legende dans les serres et autour du col de l'aigle, avec une inscription particulière, où bien y transferre celle du contour de la médaille. Dans l'autre, j'ai fait l'aigle simplement portant sur sa poitrine la figure de la médaille, avec une légende dans ses serres et autour du col, laquelle lui repasse par derrière le dos pour soutenir le revers. Je prefererois le derniér, en ce qu'il n'a rapport à aucun ordre et porte avec lui un charactère distinctif, et ne seroit pas fort dispendieux á faire exécuter. Le premier menée, quoique plus compliqué, ne reviendroit pas aussi cher qu'on pourroit le penser, toute fois qu'on en chargeroit des personnes capables de l'exécuter: ce qui ne peut avoir lieu non plus que rélativement à la médaille qu'en l'envoyant en Europe, ce qui n'exigeroit pas beaucoup de tems, et ne seroit pas si dispendieux, que d'en confier l'exécution à des personnes incapables.

"Une médaille est une monument qui passe à la posterité, et par consequent il est necessaire qu'elle soit portée au degré de perfection possible dans le siècle où elle est frappée. Or, bien frapper une medaille est une chose qui demande de l'habitude et un bon coin, or il n'y a ici ni balancier propre à cette bésogne ni gens capables de faire un bon coin, je me chargerois volontièrs de recommender l'execution de la médaille, de l'aigle ou ordre, á gens capables de le exécuter à Paris.

"Bien loin que je propose de changer la médaille ovale en un aigle sur lequel seroit empreint cette medaille, je ne prétends pas dire qu'ils ne sçavent pas frapper des médailles. Au contraire, voici qu'elle est mon idée à ce sujet.

"On pourroit faire frapper ici des médailles d'argent aux frais communs de la societé, et en distribuer une à chacun de ses membres, comme une titre adapté à la patente de parchemin, sur laquelle il sera aussi à propos de graver la figure de la médaille, la forme de l'aigle ou de l'étoile, avec sa plus grande dimension, détaillant les couleurs, en soignant de s'y conformer, laissaint la liberté aux chevaliers que s'en pourvoyeront à leurs dépens, de la faire de tel métal, et aussi petite que possible, sans altération d'aucun des emblémes. Il ne me paroit pas non plus à propos que les chevaliers honoraires portassent l'ordre pareille aux chevaliers de droit. Il faudroit qu'on signifât qu'ils portassent la medaille, ou l'étoile, ou l'aigle en s'autoir, et les chevaliers à la 3me bouttoniere.

"Mon Général, ces sont les remarques que je vous prie de faire traduire,

et de les soumettre à l'opinion générale. Je vous serois obligé de me faire savoir quelle issue cette lettre aura et quelle sera la décision qu'on en donnera. J'ai, &c. &c.,

L'ENFANT.

"N. B. La tête et la queue de l'aigle seroient d'argent ou émaillé en blanc, le corps et les ailes d'or, la médaille sur sa poitrine et sur son dos, emaillé en couleur de même que la légende. On pourroit y ajouter des branches de laurier et de chêne dans les ailes, pour lors qu'on emailleroit en verd: l'etoile du medaillon seroit pointée en or, ou emaillé bleu et blanc, ceux qui voudroient faire le dépense pourroit avoir en diamant tout ce qui est blanc. Le ruban seroit moiré comme celui de tou les autres ordres."

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be transmitted, by the president, to Major L'ENFANT, for his care and ingenuity in preparing the afore-mentioned designs, and that he be acquainted that they cheerfully embrace his offer of assistance, and request a continuance of his attention in carrying the designs into execution, for which purpose the president is desired to correspond with him.

Resolved, That his excellency, the commander in chief, be requested to officiate as president-general until the first general meeting, to be held in May next.

That a treasurer-general and secretary-general be balloted for, to officiate in like manner.

The ballots being taken, Major-General M'DOUGALL was elected treasurer-general, and Major-General KNOX secretary-general, who are hereby requested to accept said appointments.

Resolved, That all the proceedings of this convention, including the institution of the society, be recorded (from the original papers in his possession) by Captain SHAW, who at the first meeting was requested to act as secretary, and that the same, signed by the president and secretary, together with the original papers, be given into the hands of Major-General KNOX, secretary-general to the society; and that Captain NORTH, aid-de-camp to the Baron de STEUBEN, and acting secretary to him as president, sign the said records.

The dissolution of a very considerable part of the army, since the last meeting of this convention, having rendered the attendance of some of its members impracticable, and the necessity

for some temporary arrangements, previous to the first meeting of the general society, being so strikingly obvious, the convention found itself constrained to make those before-mentioned, which they have done with the utmost diffidence of themselves, and relying entirely on the candor of their constituents to make allowance for the measure. The principal objects of its appointment being thus accomplished, the members of this convention think fit to dissolve the same, and it is hereby dissolved accordingly.

The following are translations of the French letters in the proceedings :

Philadelphia, 3*d June*, 1783.

"Sir,

I have received, with much gratitude, the institution of the respectable order that the officers of the American army have founded. If courage, patience, and all the virtues that this brave army have so often displayed in the course of this war could ever be forgotten, this monument alone should recal them. I dare assure you, sir, that all the officers of my nation, that you have been pleased to admit in your society, will be infinitely honored by it. I pray you to be fully persuaded I feel, for my part, in the most lively manner, the honor the officers of the army have done me, in deigning to think of me upon this occasion.

"I expect to pay my respects to his excellency, General Washington, as soon as the definitive treaty shall be signed, and I shall have the honor of assuring them, personally, of my respectful acknowledgment.

"I seize, with great eagerness, this occasion of expressing to you the sentiments of the most perfect and most respectful attachment with which I have the honor to be,

Sir, your very humble,
and very obedient servant,
Le Chevalier de la Luzerne.

To Baron de Steuben, Major-General
in the service of the United States,
Head Quarters."

Philadelphia, 10*th June*, 1783.

"My General,

Immediately on receiving your letter of the 20th May, which I met by accident at the post office, on the 7th inst., I set myself about the plan of the medal. I send you both faces of the design, which I have made large, so that you may better judge of them. In the execution they can be reduced to a convenient size, which, on account of the precision required in

the design, ought not to be less than a dollar, the subject being too complex to admit of its being properly detailed in a smaller compass.

"I have not made it oval, agreeably to your desire, as such a form is not proper for a medal; besides, it can be done in the execution, if the idea should be persisted in of having the order in that form, to which, however, I think any other preferable. I also believe and hope that you will be persuaded of this, and endeavor to convince the gentlemen of it who compose the committee for forming the institution, and to whom I beg you to communicate the following observations:

"A medal, whether round or oval, is considered, in the different states of Europe, only as a reward of the laborer and the artist, or as a sign of a manufacturing community, or religious society; besides, the abusive custom prevailing, particularly in Germany and Italy, of sending to France mountebanks, dancers and musicians, ornamented in this manner, renders it necessary to distinguish this order by a form which shall be peculiar to itself, and which will answer the two-fold purpose of honoring those invested with it, and making itself respected for its simplicity, by such as may be in a situation minutely to examine its different parts.

"Not that I suppose one form or another will change the opinion of a republican people, accustomed to think; I only say, that in an institution of this sort, the main design should be to render it respectable to every body, and that it is only in appealing to the senses that you can engage the attention of the common people, who have certain habitual prejudices which cannot be destroyed. A gentleman already invested with any European order would be unwilling to carry a medal, but if, flattered by receiving a mark of distinction from a respectable society, he should do it, the manner of it would by no means increase the value of the order. On the contrary, giving it a new and particular form will be adding a recommendation to its real value, and engage those invested with it to wear it in the same manner as their other military orders, which is the surest means of putting it at once upon a footing with them.

"The bald eagle, which is peculiar to this continent, and is distinguished from those of other climates by its white head and tail, appears to me to deserve attention.

"I send you two essays which I have made, and desire one of them may be adopted instead of the medal. In one, I make the eagle supporting a star with thirteen points, in the centre of which is the figure of the medal, with its inscriptions, as well in front as on the reverse. A legend might be added in the claws and go round the neck of the eagle, with a particular inscription, or the contour of the medal transferred there. In the other, I have made simply the eagle, supporting on its breast the figure of the medal, with a legend in his claws and about the neck, which passes behind and sustains the reverse. I would prefer the latter, as it does not

resemble any other order, and bears a distant character; nor will it be expensive in its execution. The first device, although more complex, would not be so dear as people might imagine, especially if the execution of it should be committed to skilful persons, which would not be the case any more than with the medal, but by sending it to Europe, where it would not take up a great deal of time, nor be so expensive as to trust the execution of it here to workmen not well acquainted with the business.

"A medal is a monument to be transmitted to posterity; and, consequently, it is necessary that it be executed to the highest degree of perfection possible in the age in which it is struck. Now, to strike a medal well, is a matter that requires practice and a good die; and as there is not here either a press proper for this work, nor people who can make a good die, I would willingly undertake to recommend the execution of the medal, the eagle, or the order, to such persons in Paris as are capable of executing it to perfection.

"So far from proposing to change the oval medal into an eagle, on which should be impressed the medal, I do not pretend to say medals cannot be made. On the contrary, my idea of the subject is that silver medals should be struck, at the common expense of the society, and distributed, one to each member, as an appendage to a diploma of parchment, whereon it would be proper to stamp the figure of the medal, the eagle, or the star, in its full dimensions, and properly colored, enjoining on the members to conform to it, though leaving them the liberty, provided it be at their own expense, of having it made of such metal and as small as they please, without altering any of the emblems. It seems to me by no means proper that the honorary members should wear the order in the same manner as the original members; it would be necessary that they should wear the medal, the star, or the eagle, round their necks, and the original members at the third button-hole.

"These remarks, I beg you, my general, to have translated and submitted to the gentlemen concerned. I shall be obliged to you to let me know the issue of this letter, and their decision upon it.

I have, &c. &c. &c.,

L'Enfant.

"N. B. The head and tail of the eagle should be silver, or enamelled in white, the body and wings gold, the medal on its breast and back enamelled in the same color as the legend; sprigs of laurel and oak might be added in the wings and enamelled in green—the star should be pointed in gold, or enamelled in blue and white; those who would be at the expense might, instead of white, have diamonds. The riband, as is customary in all orders, should be watered."

THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

STATE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Tuesday, 13*th May*, 1783.

THE Representatives of the American Army being assembled, agreeably to adjournment, the plan for establishing a Society whereof the officers of the American Army are to be members, is accepted, and is as follows, viz:

IT having pleased the Supreme Governor of the Universe, in the disposition of human affairs, to cause the separation of the colonies of North America from the domination of Great Britain, and, after a bloody conflict of eight years, to establish them free, independent, and sovereign states, connected, by alliances founded on reciprocal advantage, with some of the great princes and powers of the earth;

To perpetuate, therefore, as well the remembrance of this vast event, as the mutual friendships which have been formed under the pressure of common danger, and, in many instances, cemented by the blood of the parties, the officers of the American Army do hereby, in the most solemn manner, associate, constitute and combine themselves into one SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, to endure as long as they shall endure, or any of their eldest male posterity, and, in failure thereof, the collateral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members.

The officers of the American Army, having generally been taken from the citizens of America, possess high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, LUCIUS QUINTIUS CINCINNATUS, and being resolved to follow his example, by

returning to their citizenship, they think they may with propriety denominate themselves, THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

The following principles shall be immutable, and form the basis of the Society of the Cincinnati.

An incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse instead of a blessing.

An unalterable determination to promote and cherish, between the respective states, that union and national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness, and the future dignity of the American empire.

To render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the officers: This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly, extend to the most substantial acts of beneficence, according to the ability of the society, towards those officers and their families who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it.

The general society will, for the sake of frequent communications, be divided into state societies, and these again into such districts as shall be directed by the state society.

The societies of the districts to meet as often as shall be agreed upon by the state society, those of the state on the fourth day of July, annually, or oftener, if they shall find it expedient, and the general society on the first Monday in May, annually, so long as they shall deem it necessary, and afterwards, at least once in every three years.

At each meeting, the principles of the institution will be fully considered, and the best measures to promote them adopted.

The state societies will consist of all the members resident in each state respectively; and any member removing from one state to another, is to be considered, in all respects, as belonging to the society of the state in which he shall actually reside.

The state societies to have a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer, to be chosen annually, by a majority of votes, at the state meeting.

Each state meeting shall write annually, or oftener, if necessary, a circular letter, to the other state societies, noting whatever they may think worthy of observation, respecting the good of the society, or the general union of the states, and giving information of the officers chosen for the current year. Copies of these letters shall be regularly transmitted to the secretary-general of the society, who will record them in a book to be assigned for that purpose.

The state society will regulate every thing respecting itself and the societies of its districts, consistent with the general maxims of the Cincinnati, judge of the qualifications of the members who may be proposed, and expel any member who, by a conduct inconsistent with a gentleman and a man of honor, or by an opposition to the interests of the community in general, or the society in particular, may render himself unworthy to continue a member.

In order to form funds which may be respectable, and assist the unfortunate, each officer shall deliver to the treasurer of the state society one month's pay, which shall remain forever to the use of the state society, the interest only of which, if necessary, to be appropriated to the relief of the unfortunate.

Donations may be made by persons not of the society, and by members of the society, for the express purpose of forming permanent funds for the use of the state society, and the interests of these donations appropriated in the same manner as that of the month's pay.

Moneys, at the pleasure of each member, may be subscribed in the societies of the districts, or the state societies, for the relief of the unfortunate members, or their widows and orphans, to be appropriated by the state society only.

The meeting of the general society shall consist of its officers and a representation from each state society, in number not exceeding five, whose expenses shall be borne by their respective state societies.

In the general meeting, the president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer-generals, shall be chosen to serve until the next meeting.

The circular letters which have been written by the respective state societies to each other, and their particular laws, shall be read and considered, and all measures concerted which may conduce to the general intendment of the society.

It is probable that some persons may make donations to the general society, for the purpose of establishing funds for the further comfort of the unfortunate, in which case, such donations must be placed in the hands of the treasurer-general, the interests only of which to be disposed of, if necessary, by the general meeting.

All the officers of the American army, as well those who have resigned with honor, after three years service in the capacity of officers, or who have been deranged by the resolutions of Congress, upon the several reforms of the army, as those who shall have continued to the end of the war, have the right to become parties to this institution; provided that they subscribe one month's pay, and sign their names to the general rules, in their respective state societies, those who are present with the army immediately, and others within six months after the army shall be disbanded, extraordinary cases excepted; the rank, time of service, resolution of Congress by which any have been deranged, and place of residence, must be added to each name; and as a testimony of affection to the memory and the offspring of such officers as have died in the service, their eldest male branches shall have the same right of becoming members as the children of the actual members of the society.

Those officers who are foreigners, not resident in any of the states, will have their names enrolled by the secretary-general, and are to be considered as members in the societies of any of the states in which they may happen to be.

And as there are, and will at all times be, men in the respective states eminent for their abilities and patriotism, whose views may be directed to the same laudable objects with those of the Cincinnati, it shall be a rule to admit such characters, as honorary members of the society, for their lives only: *Provided always*, that the number of honorary members, in each state, does not exceed a ratio of one to four of the officers or their descendants.

Each state society shall obtain a list of its members, and at the first annual meeting, the state secretary shall have engrossed, on parchment, two copies of the institution of the society, which every member present shall sign, and the secretary shall endeavor to procure the signature of every absent member; one of those lists to be transmitted to the secretary-general, to be kept in the archives of the society, and the other to remain in the hands of the state secretary. From the state lists, the secretary-general must make out, at the first general meeting, a complete list of the whole society, with a copy of which he will furnish each state secretary.

The society shall have an Order, by which its members shall be known and distinguished, which shall be a medal of gold, of a proper size to receive the emblems, and suspended by a deep blue riband two inches wide, edged with white, descriptive of the union of France and America, viz:

The principal figure CINCINNATUS, three Senators presenting him with a sword and other military ensigns, on a field, in the back ground; his wife standing at the door of their cottage, near it a plough and instruments of husbandry; round the whole, *Omnia reliquit servare Rempublicam.* On the reverse, sun rising, a city with open gates, and vessels entering the port; Fame crowning Cincinnatus with a wreath, inscribed *Virtutis Præmium.* Below, hands joined, supporting a heart, with the motto, *Esto Perpetua;* round the whole, *Societas Cincinnatorum, instituta A. D.* 1783.

The society, deeply impressed with a sense of the generous assistance this country has received from France, and desirous of perpetuating the friendships which have been formed, and so happily subsisted, between the officers of the allied forces, in the prosecution of the war, direct, that the president-general transmit, as soon as may be, to each of the characters hereafter named, a medal containing the order of the society, viz:

His excellency the Chevalier DE LA LUZERNE, Minister Plenipotentiary, his excellency the Sieur GERARD, late Minister Plenipotentiary, their excellencies the Count D'ESTAING,

the Count DE GRASSE, the Count DE BARRAS, the Chevalier DE TOUCHES, Admirals and Commanders in the Navy.

His excellency the Count DE ROCHAMBEAU, Commander in Chief, and the Generals and Colonels in his army, and acquaint them that the society does itself the honor to consider them members.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing institution be given to the senior officers of each state line, and that the officers of the respective state lines sign their names to the same, in manner and form following, viz :

We, the subscribers, officers of the American Army, do hereby voluntarily become parties to the aforegoing institution, and do bind ourselves to observe and be governed by the principles therein contained — For the performance whereof we do solemnly pledge to each other our sacred honor.

Done in the Cantonment, on Hudson's River, in the year 1783.

That the members of the society, at the time of subscribing their names to the institution, do also sign a draft on the paymaster-general, in the following terms, (the Regiments to do it regimentally, and the Generals and other officers not belonging to regiments, each for himself, individually, viz :

" *To John Pierce, Esquire, Pay-Master-General to the Army of the United States.*

SIR,

Please to pay to treasurer for the state association of the Cincinnati, or his order, one month's pay of our several grades respectively, and deduct the same from the balance which shall be found due to us on the final liquidation of our accounts ; for which this shall be your warrant."

The Baron having also communicated a letter from Major L'ENFANT, enclosing a design for the medal and order, containing the emblems of the institution —

Resolved, That the bald eagle, carrying the emblems on its breast, be established as the order of the society ; and that the ideas of Major L'ENFANT respecting it and the manner of its being worn by the members be adopted ; that the order be of the same size, and in every other respect conformably to the said de-

sign, which for that purpose is certified by Baron DE STEUBEN, president of this convention, and to be deposited in the archives of the society, as the original from which all copies are to be made. Also, that silver medals not exceeding the size of a Spanish milled dollar, with the emblems, as designed by Major L'ENFANT and certified by the president, be given to each and every member of the society, together with a diploma on parchment, whereon shall be impressed the exact figures of the order and medal as above mentioned, any thing in the original institution respecting gold medals to the contrary notwithstanding.

CINCINNATI OF PENNSYLVANIA,

July 4th, 1791.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take proper measures for obtaining an Act of Incorporation, agreeably to a resolution of the general society, in May last; the committee to consist of Thomas L. Moore, Francis Johnston, and Daniel Brodhead.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that we, the members of the state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, having associated for the charitable purposes in the foregoing instrument in writing contained, and being desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation, or body politic in law, have prepared the said instrument, in writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name, style or title, under which we have associated, in order that we may exhibit and present the same, agreeably to the directions of an act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law;" and that it may be perused, examined, approved of, transmitted and enrolled, agreeably to the directions of the said recited act; and that we and our successors forever may thereupon, according to the objects, articles and conditions in the said instrument in writing set forth and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the

name, style and title of *The State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania;* with all the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and advantages whatsoever, which in or by the said recited act are mentioned and declared: and with powers, also, by the name, style and title aforesaid, to take, receive and hold all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum and sums of money, and any manner and portion of goods and chattels given and bequeathed unto us or our successors, to be employed and disposed of according to the objects, articles and conditions of the said instrument in writing, or according to the articles and by-laws of us or our successors, or of the will and intention of the donors.

Provided always nevertheless, That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate, of us or of our successors, in our corporate or politic capacity aforesaid, and the interest of money by us lent in the same capacity shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

Done at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, this sixteenth day of September, in the sixteenth year of the independence of the United States, by all the members of the state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, by us the subscribers, being for that purpose especially authorized and empowered by them.

Thomas L. Moore,
Francis Johnston,
Daniel Brodhead.

I have perused the instrument which specifies the objects, articles, conditions and name, style or title, under which the state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania have associated, or mean to associate, and on an examination of the same, am of opinion that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful, and the design charitable.

Jared Ingersoll, *Attorney General.*

September 24th, 1791.

We, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, hereby certify, that at a Supreme Court, held at Philadelphia, for the said commonwealth, on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, an act or instrument of incorporation of the state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, by the name, style and title of "the state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," signed by divers members of the said society, together with the opinion of Jared Ingersoll, Esquire, attorney-general of the said commonwealth, thereon, was exhibited to the said supreme court, who, having perused and examined the same, concur with him in opinion that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful.

THOS. M'KEAN,
EDWD. SHIPPEN,
J. YEATES,
WM. BRADFORD.

Enrolled, 4th June, 1792.

I, Mathew Irwin, Esquire, Master of Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the preceding writing to be a true copy (or exemplification) of a certain act or instrument of incorporation enrolled in my office, in law book No. 4, page 485, &c.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, the 7th day of July, Anno Domini, 1792.

MATHEW IRWIN, M. R.

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, THOMAS MIFFLIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To MATHEW IRWIN, *Esquire, Master of the Rolls, in and for the said Commonwealth,*

SENDS GREETING.

WHEREAS it has been duly certified to me, by Jared Ingersoll, Esq., Attorney-General of the said commonwealth, and by Thomas M'Kean, Esq., Chief Justice, and Edward Shippen, Jasper Yates, and William Bradford, Esquires, Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, that they have respectively

perused and examined the foregoing act or instrument for the Incorporation of "The state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," and that they concur in opinion that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful: Now KNOW YOU, that in pursuance of the act of the general assembly, in such case made and provided, I have transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation unto you, the said Mathew Irwin, master of the rolls aforesaid, HEREBY REQUIRING you to enroll the same at the expense of the applicants, to the intent that according to the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, the parties may become and be a corporation, or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style and title in the said instrument provided and declared.

GIVEN under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

THO. MIFFLIN. [L. S.]

By the Governor,

A. J. DALLAS, *Secretary.*

I, Mathew Irwin, Esquire, Master of Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the preceding writing to be a true copy (or exemplification) of a certain act or instrument of incorporation enrolled in my office, in law book No. 4, page 485, &c.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, the 11th day of July, 1792.

MATHEW IRWIN, M. R.

It is proper to observe, that the members of the Cincinnati, viewed with grief and astonishment, the uneasiness which the formation of their Society, gave some of their fellow citizens, and were no less surprized, to find the pen of malice successfully employed, in construeing actions, that flowed from the purest motives, into secret and dangerous attempts to subvert a government, which they had, during the many trying vicissitudes of the Revolution, toiled, fought and bled, to rear up and defende.

Nothing could afford more pleasure, than to quiet the minds and remove the fears of their fellow citizens; but to yield to arguments that had no force, to acknowledge

dangers that did not exist, to recede from a plan founded on the most laudable principles, thereby stamping the mark of suspicion, on the most virtuous actions; or to adopt a conduct, which might imply a concession, that by serving as Soldiers, they had forfeited the rights of Citizens, and not entitled to those privileges which their fellow citizens enjoyed without controul, would be making a sacrifice, which the community had no right to expect.

The institution of Societies establishing funds and wearing the badges of the respective orders, will readily be acknowledged, a right claimed and exercised by the citizens of this and every other free country; and if

wearing the emblems of the order, establishes a rank of nobility in America, contrary to the Constitution, no reason can be given, why the badges worn by Free Masons do not equally and of medals only, can create an order of nobility establish an order of nobility. Congress have already enobled many of their own, and even foreign Officers, in bestowing medals on them, for brilliant services.

But perhaps it may be said the difference lies in the descent; if this proves any thing, it proves that the descent of a Medal, enobles a descendent, which had no such effect on his ancestor, and is an argument, too feeble to deserve a serious refutation.

When the disbanding of the Army

was about to take place, the Officers rejoiced at the event, while they regretted a separation, from their brave companions of the war.

They could not express their feelings at the thoughts of parting with friends, of approved virtue; whose friendship commenced with the contest, encreased through every danger, and had so often been cemented with their blood.

Impressed with these lively sentiments, the officers instituted the order, and agreed upon the emblems to be worn, as the most endearing token of that friendship, which they wished to be held in grateful remembrance by them, and

cherished among their children, to the latest posterity.

They then returned home to their families, many of whom, they found fallen from a state of affluence, to the most trying circumstances; all considerably reduced and some even in the extremes of poverty and distress; the States not having it in their power, to comply with their engagements to them, they had no means for their relief; they could only present them with scars, instead of cash, and ruined constitutions, in lieu of the spoils of war.

Filled with compassion for the still more wretched (if possible) situation of the bereaved relatives

of those, who had barely fallen in the contest; the surviving officers from their small pittance, raised funds for the relief of their widows and orphans; in all this, they declared they were actuated, by the purest motives of friendship; and can it be expected, that they should tamely surrender up these funds into the hands of the respective legislatures, to become at their death, a gift to the public; or if the Society is kept up, as in the plan proposed, not to descend to their posterity, but to persons whom they know not, and between whom and them, there never

existed, any ties of blood or friendship.

If the Society cannot remain, as it was first instituted, the members will individually claim a right of judging for themselves, when any alteration shall be thought necessary; but, can never consider themselves bound by articles they never subscribed; at all events, they will not consent, that any man, or body of men, shall ever dispose of, or even direct them, in the disposition of their property.

STANDING BY-LAWS

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

July 9th, 1784.

The report of the committee on the by-laws was taken up and debated by paragraphs, and several amendments being made the whole was agreed to, (except the eleventh article, which was postponed until the next meeting) as follow :

I. To preserve the principal intendment of the institution, and to obviate the inconveniencies that might result from the proceedings of too small a proportion of members, no business relating to the society shall be transacted in any state meeting composed of less than thirty, except to adjourn from day to day ; each absentee, in future, shall be fined, at the discretion of the society, unless they transmit sufficient reasons : The fines to be proportioned to official, local, and other circumstances, but not to exceed four dollars ; also, any members chosen to represent this society at the general meetings, or who may be elected to any office, or appointed to any committee, and who shall refuse or neglect to act in or attend thereto, shall be fined, in like manner.

II. Should the president and vice president be both absent, a chairman shall be chosen, to preside till one of them shall attend.

III. All fines shall be paid to the treasurer, and added to the contingent fund, for the use of the society ; donations may also

be paid him, which shall be appropriated to the benevolent purposes only of the institution.

IV. At each annual meeting there shall be chosen seven members, who, with the officers, shall form a standing committee for the ensuing year; four of whom, with the president or vice-president, shall be a quorum. Their business shall be to call extra meetings, whenever they may deem it necessary, (giving at least thirty days public notice thereof, in two or more of the newspapers) to afford temporary relief to such applicants as may be entitled to it; to judge of the qualifications of those who may claim admission into the society; to examine the books and accounts of the treasurer; to grant warrants for all incidental expenses that may accrue; to make such communications as may appear to them essential to promote the design of the institution; to appoint proper persons to fill any vacant offices which may happen by death or removal, until the next state meeting; to transact such other business as cannot be deferred without manifest injury to the interests of the society; and to report their proceedings to the society in their state meeting.

V. The treasurer shall give bond, in a penalty proportioned to the value of the funds, to the president, and his successors in office, in trust for the society, for the faithful discharge of his duty; and shall keep regular accounts, and submit them to the inspection of the standing committee, when required by them so to do.

VI. No monies shall be paid by the treasurer, but on a warrant of the president or vice president, agreed to in a state meeting, or in the standing committee.

VII. Each delegate from the society to the general meeting shall be allowed thirty-five shillings per day, whilst employed upon that business, in lieu of all expenses, to be paid on a warrant from the president or vice-president, by the treasurer, from the contingent fund.

VIII. As this institution recognizes the great principle "of laying down, in peace, 'arms assumed for public defence;'" as the members of this society rejoice in a perfect equality with

their fellow-citizens; and, as their military employments and commissions no longer exist, all use of military titles shall be discontinued in their meetings.

IX. Besides the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, there shall be an assistant-treasurer, and an assistant-secretary also, who, as well as the other officers, shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meetings. Delegates to the general society shall be elected, in like manner, at the state meeting next preceding each triennial meeting of the general society.

X. All officers, delegates, and members of the standing committee, shall continue in their respective authorities, till other appointments are made in their stead.

XI. No rule, or by-law, shall be altered, nor any new rule or by-law made, until it has been proposed at one state meeting, and agreed to at another.

XII. At every meeting of the society, similar rules, with respect to order in debate, shall be observed, as are observed in the legislature of this state.

XIII. The institution, as altered and amended, together with the by-laws, shall be engrossed on parchment, and entered on the minutes.

TUESDAY, *July* 5, 1785.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the eleventh section of the by-laws stand as follows:

No rule, or by-law, shall be altered, nor any new rule, or by-law be made, unless agreed to by two-thirds of the members present.

On motion, *Resolved*, That whenever the society shall have money for loan, on interest, not more than five hundred dollars of it shall be advanced to any one person, without the special order of the society for that purpose first obtained; and that, in all such cases a member offering sufficient security be preferred.

JULY 5, 1788.

Resolved, That whenever a member of this institution shall be impeached for conduct inconsistent with that of a gentleman and a man of honor, the accusing member shall always

produce his charge in writing, at a state meeting, which meeting shall, if a majority of the members present think proper, appoint a committee of three or more of their number to inquire into and substantiate the facts, with every additional information respecting the conduct of the member accused, or members, as may turn up in the course of their investigation, and at a future meeting of the society the expulsion or acquittal of the person or persons so accused, shall be decided upon.

JULY 4, 1789.

On motion by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Febiger,

That on the expulsion of any member of this society, the name or appellation of such member, together with his profession or vocation, and place of residence (*be published at least times in one or more of the newspapers of this city, and that copies of the said publication*) be transmitted to the several societies in the United States, and to the general society in France.

Adopted July 5, 1790, excepting the words in *italics*.

JULY 6, 1789.

Ordered, That the name of a member who makes a motion, and the name of him who seconds it, shall be inserted in the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Jackson, it was agreed,

That that part of the Resolve of October, 1783, which declares that in the election of honorary members, five black balls shall exclude any candidate, should be re-considered.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Jackson and negatived;

That in the election of honorary members the votes of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to the election of any candidate.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was unanimously agreed;

That four-fifths of the votes of the members present, shall, in all elections for honorary members, be necessary to the choice of any candidate.

On motion of Dr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Moore;

Ordered, That every candidate as honorary member, shall be proposed by two members present.

JULY 5, 1790.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Robinson; As it is the wish of this society to pay every just and proper attention to the memory of their deceased brethren,

Resolved, That on the death of any member of the society, who may happen to be in Philadelphia, whether belonging to this or any other State, the secretary shall announce the same in the newspapers so soon as it comes to his knowledge, inviting the members to attend the funeral, with their order, cockade, and side arms; notifying the place and hour at which they are to assemble. The procession to be headed by the president and vice-president, the other members to form two and two; and the Pall, if agreeable to the friends of the deceased, to be supported by six members of the society.

JULY 4, 1793.

On motion of Major M'Connell, seconded by Capt. Wigton, it was

Resolved, That, in meetings of the Standing Committee, the members shall, in case of the absence of the president and vice president, have power to appoint a chairman to preside for the transacting of business.

JULY 4, 1797.

On motion of Gen. Macpherson, seconded by Major Jackson,

Resolved, That twenty members shall be a quorum to transact the business of this society.

JULY 4, 1810.

On motion of Mr. Charles Biddle, seconded by Mr. Jackson, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:—

"To establish a permanent memorial of their respect for the memory of the late father of his country, General GEORGE WASHINGTON, by the erection of a monument in the city of Philadelphia, has long been the wish of those who are desirous of perpetuating the recollection of his virtues.

"Anxious to promote the execution of a work which shall at once do justice to the subject, and confer credit upon the state which erected it, *this Society Resolves*,

"That a committee be appointed to propose a plan for raising, by subscription, such sums of money as they shall deem sufficient for the purpose of erecting a

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.

That the plan, when prepared, shall be submitted to the Standing Committee, and when approved by them, shall be carried into effect.

"That Major Lennox, Judge Peters, Major Jackson, Mr. Biddle and Mr. Binney, be a committee for the above purposes; and that they also be authorized, under the direction of the Standing Committee, when the subscription has been completed, to procure a proper site for the monument, and have it erected."

JULY 4, 1815.

On motion of Mr. Binney, seconded by Mr. McEuen,

Ordered, That the Treasurer's accounts be hereafter settled by the Standing Committee, at their last meeting before the 4th of July in each year, and be reported to the society as settled, to be entered on the society's minutes.

JULY 4, 1833.

An Act to authorize the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania to enjoy a larger income.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that notwithstanding the proviso contained in the fourth section of the Act entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the citizens of this commonwealth the powers and indemnities of corporations or bodies politic in law," it shall be lawful for the corporation called and known by the name of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, to take, receive and hold, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum and sums of money, and any manner and portion of goods and chattels given

and bequeathed unto them, to be employed and disposed of according to the objects, articles and conditions of the instrument upon which the said corporation is formed and established, or according to the by-laws thereof.

Provided, That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of money by them lent, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1833.

Pamphlet Laws, 1832, '33, *page* 79.

EXTRACTS FROM THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY,

AT THEIR MEETINGS,

Held in the City of Philadelphia, in May, 1800.

TUESDAY, *May* 6, 1800.

IT was moved by Mr. Bingham, and seconded by General Bloomfield,

That a respectful testimonial to the memory of GENERAL WASHINGTON be entered on the records of the General Society of the Cincinnati, which was unanimously agreed to, and

Mr. Bingham, Major Pinckney, and General Dayton, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the same.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 7, 1800.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following testimonial of respect to the memory of GENERAL WASHINGTON, which was twice read, unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be entered on the records of the society, as the first act of the present general meeting after its organization.

Under the most profound impression of veneration and affection, the Society of the Cincinnati, at a general meeting, are called upon to express the mournful tribute of their sorrow at that awful dispensation of Providence which has recently removed from their councils their much revered and lamented President General.

The arduous though successful struggle which terminated in establishing the liberties of our country, and in which they

fought under his banners, and shared with him the dangers and toils of the field, attached him to this Society by ties of the most intimate and endearing nature. His valor and prudence seemed to control the events of war, led the American armies to victory, and achieved the independence of their country. Whilst mingling their tears with those of their fellow citizens, they are naturally impelled to pour out the effusions of a deep regret for the irreparable loss which they have sustained.

But it is not only in their relationship to this illustrious character, as soldiers, that the Society of the Cincinnati have cause to deplore his loss.

When the storm of war had ceased to rage, and the blessings of peace had been restored, their country was suffering under the weakness of a confederation, which threatened the existence of that Union which their joint efforts in arms had so essentially contributed to establish.

With his auspicious co-operation a Constitution was formed, calculated by its wisdom and energy to redeem us from that prostrate state to which we had been reduced, and to restore that reputation which our country had lost, from the imbecility of the old system. The administration of the government was committed to his care, and his country will ever hold in grateful remembrance the inflexible virtue and fortitude with which he conducted its affairs, and saved it from the effects of domestic faction and foreign intrigue.

After a second retirement from the active scenes of public life, in which his merits as a statesman rivalled his fame as a soldier, his country, at the approach of danger, again required his services. The crisis was important, and the situation delicate. A nation which had mingled its blood with ours in the defence of our liberties, had now assumed a hostile appearance. A war from this unexpected quarter threatened the peace of our country.

Washington, who never hesitated when urged by a sense of duty, obeyed the call of the government. He again abandoned his beloved retirement, hazarded a reputation consum-

mate in every point of view, and assumed the command of the armies. His military companions, who had frequently witnessed the magnanimity of his conduct in seasons of adversity as well as of triumph, felt the full force of their country's appeal to arms whilst Washington was their leader.

In this momentous crisis of our affairs, by the inscrutable decrees of heaven, he was snatched from America and the world.

Under this pressure of calamity, which more peculiarly operates upon the sensibilities of this Society, their only consolation is derived from the animating reflection, that although he is summoned to the enjoyment of the happy destinies of a future state, the bright example of his virtues and talents will still survive, and the inheritance of his name prove a future incentive to heroes and legislators who will strive to emulate his fame, and merit the glory he has acquired.

General Bloomfield, from the committee appointed to examine the records of the Society, and report to this meeting the state of the Institution, made report as follows:

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Society, and report to this meeting the state of the Institution, as relative to the alteration of the Constitution, which was proposed by the general meeting, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1784, beg leave to report,

That on inspecting the documents in the possession of the Secretary General, they do not find that any additional communications have been made from the several State Societies since the circular letter from the general meeting of 1796, on the subject of the proposed alteration above referred to.

From the silence which the State Societies have observed, after the pressing circular letters of the general meeting, your committee are led to conclude that they do not accede to the proposed reform; and your committee conceive therefrom that they are authorized to resort to the general meeting.

That the Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati remains as it was originally proposed and adopted by the officers of the

American army, at their Cantonment on the banks of the Hudson river, in 1783.

May 7th, 1800.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD,
ENOS HITCHCOCK,
EBEN. HUNTINGTON, } *Committee.*

Which report, on motion of General Smith, seconded by Colonel Lawrance, was unanimously adopted.

The Officers of the General Society of the Cincinnati.

JULY 4, 1800.

Major General Alexander Hamilton, *President General.*

Major General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, *Vice President General.*

Major William Jackson, *Secretary General.*

Brigadier General William Macpherson, *Treasurer General.*

Dr. Nathan Dorsey, *Assistant Secretary General.*

The Officers and Standing Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, for the year commencing July 4, 1800.

Major General Edward Hand, *President.*

Brigadier General Stephen Moylan, *Vice President.*

Major William Jackson, *Secretary.*

Major Mathew M'Connell, *Assistant Secretary.*

Charles Biddle, Esq., *Treasurer.*

Col. James Moore, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Standing Committee.

Colonel Thomas L. Moore.

Colonel Francis Mentges.

Brigadier Gen. William Macpherson.

Doctor Nathan Dorsey.

Rev. Dr. William Rogers.

Colonel William Nicholls.

Captain John Markland.

State of the Funds of the Society, appropriated to Charitable Purposes, July 4, 1800.

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In 8 per cent. Stock of the United States,	300 00
6 per cent. stock of 1801,	4,212 61
3 per cent stock,	20,286 57
	$24,799 18

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Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
300 00 at 8 per cent.,	24 00
4,212 61 at 6 per cent.,	252 75
20,286 57 at 3 per cent.,	608 59
	$885 34

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State of the Funds of the Society appropriated to Charitable Purposes, July 4, 1841.

Pennsylvania State 5 per cents., $32,400 00

Sinking Fund, July 4, 1841.

Pennsylvania State 5 per cents., $2,235 70

Washington Monument Fund, July 4, 1841.

Pennsylvania State 5 per cents., $15,686 11

The Officers of the General Society of the Cincinnati, July 4, 1841.

Major Gen. Morgan Lewis, of New-York, *President General.*

Major William Shute, of New-Jersey, *Vice President General.*

Alexander W. Johnston, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary General.*

Thomas McEuen, of Pennsylvania, *Assistant Secretary General.*

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William Jackson, of Pennsylvania, *Assistant Treasurer General.*

THIS LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE STATE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

Was made in conformity with a resolution of the Society, passed the Fourth day of July, 1831, the Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of American Independence, and ordered to be reprinted by the Standing Committee on the 2d day of December, 1840, for the use of the members.

The following gentlemen being officers, July 4, 1841 :

President,	CALLENDER IRVINE.
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Secretary,	WILLIAM JACKSON.
Assistant Secretary,	JAMES GLENTWORTH.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Patrick Hayes,	James S. Caldwell,
Thomas Robinson,	Thomas McEuen,
Thomas M. Willing,	George W. Sargent,

John Steele.

Stated Meetings of the Standing Committee, fourth Wednesday in January, April and October, and of the Society on the 4th of July

Special Meeting, about the 10th of June, to prepare for the Annual Meeting.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

Major-Generals.

Paid			SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
180.–	Deceased....	THOMAS MIFFLIN.	....	
166.–	Deceased....	ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.	....	

Brigadier-Generals.

125.–	Deceased....	EDWARD HAND.	....son Jasper.	1809.
125.–	Deceased....	WILLIAM IRVINE.	....son Callender.	1802.
125.–	Deceased....	PETER MUHLENBURGH.	....	
125.–	Deceased....	ANTHONY WAYNE.	....son Isaac.	1797.

Paid.	Colonels.		SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
$75.00	Deceased....	DANIEL BRODHEAD.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	RICHARD BUTLER.	....son Richard J.	1811.
75.00	Deceased....	JAMES CHAMBERS.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	THOMAS CRAIG.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	RICHARD HUMPTON.	....	
	deceased . . .	Thomas Hartley (not paid)		
75.00	Deceased....	FRANCIS JOHNSTON.	....son Alexander W.	1816.
75.00	Deceased....	ROBERT MAGAW.	....	
73.30	Deceased....	ISAAC MELCHOR.	....	
93.67	Deceased....	STEPHEN MOYLAN.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	LEWIS NICOLA.	....	
	deceased . . .	John Nevill (not paid)		
100.00	Deceased....	THOMAS PROCTOR.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	WALTER STEWART.	....son William.	1802.

	Lieutenant-Colonels.		SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
$10.00	Deceased....	STEPHEN BAYARD.	....	
75.00	Deceased....	WILLIAM BUTLER.	....	
60.00	Deceased....	JOSIAH HARMAR.	....son Josiah.	1825.
75.00	Deceased....	ADAM HUBLEY.	....	
60.00	Deceased....	FRANCIS MENTGES.	....	
	deceased . . .	Henry Miller (not paid)		
60.00	Deceased....	FRANCIS MURRAY.	....	
	deceased . . .	John Murray (not paid)		
60.00	Deceased....	FRANCIS NICHOLS.	....	nephew William F. 1814.
60.00	Deceased....	CALEB NORTH.	....	
100.00	Deceased....	ANDREW PORTER.	....	
60.00	Deceased....	THOMAS ROBINSON.	....son Thomas.	1821.
75.00	Deceased....	ANTHONY F. WEIBERT.	....	

Paid	Majors.		SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
50.00	Deceased....	WILLIAM ALEXANDER.	....	
50.00	Deceased....	JOHN ARMSTRONG. Jr	....	
62.45	Deceased....	ISAAC CRAIG.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	ISAAC B. DUNN.	....son Wm. Richard.	1811.
50.–	Deceased....	EVAN EDWARDS.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	DAVID S. FRANKS.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	JAMES GREIR.	....son James.	1827.
50.–	Deceased....	JAMES HAMILTON.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	WILLIAM JACKSON.	....son William.	1829.
50.–	Deceased....	THOMAS L. MOORE.	.... grandson Thomas Moore Willing.	1824.
50.–	Deceased....	JAMES MOORE.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	WM. MACPHERSON.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	SAMUEL NICHOLAS.	....son Samuel.	1802.
50.–	Deceased....	JAMES PARR.	....	
62.45	Deceased....	FRANCIS PROCTOR.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	JAMES R. REID.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	JEREMIAH TALBOT.	....	
50.–	Deceased....	GEORGE TUDOR.	....son George.	1815.
50.–	Deceased....	FREDERICK VERNON.	....	

Paid.

Captains.

			SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
	Deceased H. William Bicker (not paid)			
$50.—	Deceased....	JAMES ARMSTRONG.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN BANKSON.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	BENJ. BARTHOLOMEW.	....son John.	1824.
40.—	Deceased....	HENRY BICKER.	....	
50.—	Deceased....	HENRY BEDKIN.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	THOMAS BOUDE.	....son Washington.	1828.
40.—	Deceased....	THOMAS B. BOWEN.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JACOB BOWER.	....son Henry.	1823.
	Deceased....	John S Bower (not paid)		
40.—	Deceased....	SAMUEL BRADY.	....	
50.—	Deceased....	JOHN BRICE.	....	
40.60	Deceased....	THOMAS BUCHANAN.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JACOB BUNNER.	....son Joseph.	1801.
40.—	Deceased....	EDMUND BOURKE.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	GEORGE BUSH.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN BUSH.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	THOMAS BUTLER.	....son Thomas.	1838.
40.—	Deceased....	ROBERT CALDWELL.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	THOMAS CAMPBELL.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JAMES CARNAHAN.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JAMES CHRISTIE.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN CHRISTIE.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN CLARK.	....	
	Deceased....	Stephen Chambers (not paid)		
40.—	Deceased....	ABRM. G. CLAYPOOLE.	....	
50.—	Deceased....	ROBERT COLTMAN.	.... grandson C. L. Coltman	1846
50.—	Deceased....	JOHN CRAIG.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JESSE CROSLEY.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN DAVIS.	....son Jno. Moreton.	1825.
	Deceased....	Baron de Utricht (not paid)		
50.—	Deceased....	THOMAS DOUGLASS.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JOHN DOYLE.	....	
40.—	Deceased....	JAMES DUNCAN.	....	
50.—	Deceased....	WORSLEY EMES. (or Ames)	....	

Paid.	CAPTAINS, Continued.		SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
50. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM FERGUSON.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOSEPH L. FINLEY.	....	
	deceased....	John Finley (not paid)		
40. —	Deceased....	WALTER FINNEY.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	BENJAMIN FISHBURN.	....	
	deceased....	Isaac Aug. C. Float (not paid)		
50. —	Deceased....	JEREMIAH FREEMAN.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JAMES GIBBON.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	CLEMENT GOSSELIN.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM GRAY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM HENDERSON.	....son Andrew.	1814.
40.60	Deceased....	JOSEPH HOWELL.	....son Benjamin B.	1814.
40. —	Deceased....	BERNARD HUBLEY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JACOB HUMPHREY.	....	
	deceased....	John Hughes (not paid)		
40. —	Deceased....	ANDREW IRVINE.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN IRWIN.		
	deceased....	Nathaniel Irish (not paid) Paid Sept. 22, 1899 by D. C. Irish, Pgh., Pa.		
40. —	Deceased....	JEREMIAH JACKSON.	....	
	deceased....	John Jordan (not paid)		
50. —	Deceased....	LAWRENCE KEENE.	....son Lawrence.	1808.
40. —	Deceased....	SAMUEL KENNEDY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JAMES LANG.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN LAWRENCE.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	PHILIP LIEBERT.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM LUSK.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM MACKAY.	....	grandson James H. Mackay 1826.
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN MARSHALL.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM MARTIN.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN M'CLELAND.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	JAMES M'CLURE.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	MATTHEW M'CONNELL.	....	Son B. R. McConnell 1818
33.30	Deceased....	ROBERT M'CONNEL.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	GEORGE M'CULLY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM M'CURDY.	....	
60. —	Deceased....	F. M'INTIRE.	....	
	deceased....	William McMurray (not paid)		

Paid	CAPTAINS, Continued.		SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
$50. —	Deceased....	JAMES MONTGOMERY.	.... grandson Montgomery Lewis.	1840.
40. —	Deceased....	SAMUEL MONTGOMERY.	.... grandson George W. Hamer	1853
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN NICE.	....son James.	1814.
40. —	Deceased....	ALEXANDER PARKER.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	ROBERT PARKER.	.... nearest collat. relative, J.E.Porter.	1805.
50. —	Deceased....	FREDERICK PASCHKE.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN PATTERSON.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	ROBERT PATTON.	....son John C.	1814.
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN PEARSON.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	ZEBULON PIKE.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM POWER.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	THOMAS PRY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN REILY.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM RICE.	....	
	deceased...	Michael Ryan (not paid)		
40. —	Deceased....	ROBERT SAMPLE.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	JOHN PAUL SCHOTT.	grandson John Paul.	1830.
40. —	Deceased....	ISAAC SEELY.	....	
	deceased	Patrick Seely (not paid)		
40. —	Deceased....	ANTHONY SELIN.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	JOHN SHARP.	....son John.	1807.
50. —	Deceased....	JONAS SIMONDS.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	SAMUEL SMITH.	.... son George W	1855
40. —	Deceased....	WILLIAM SPROAT.	....son James.	1810.
40. —	Deceased....	JACOB STAKE.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN STEELE.	....son John.	1827.
40. —	Deceased....	STEPHEN STEVENSON.	.... grandson John Bayly Livingston	1852
40. —	Deceased....	JOHN STOTESBURY.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	PHILIP STRUBING.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	GODFREY SWARTS.	....	
40. —	Deceased....	SAMUEL TOLBERT.	....son John.	1823.
	deceased...	William Tilton (not paid)		
50. —	Deceased....	CHARLES TURNBULL.	....	
50. —	Deceased....	BARTHOL. VONHEER.	....	

Paid		CAPTAINS, Continued.	SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
40.–	Deceased....	ISAAC VANHORNE.	....	
40.–	Deceased....	WILLIAM VANLEAR.	....	
40.–	Deceased....	JOB VERNON.	....	
40.–	Deceased....	ANDREW WALKER.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JOHN B. WEBSTER.	....	
40.	Deceased....	ROBERT WILKIN.	....	
40.	Deceased....	WILLIAM WILSON.	....son Samuel H.	1825.
	Deceased....	Thomas Wylie (not paid)		
40.	Deceased....	DAVID ZEIGLER.	....	

Captain-Lieutenants.

			SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
33.30	Deceased....	JOSEPH ASHTON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN BARCLAY.	....son John Louis.	1832.
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN BOYD.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	SAMUEL DOTY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN HUGHES.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JAMES LLOYD.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	WILLIAM M'ELHATTON.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	MATTHEW M'GUIRE.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JAMES SMITH.	....	
26.60	Deceased...	JOHN STOY.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JOHN STRICKER.	....	

Paid

Lieutenants.

			SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
$26.60	Deceased....	Robert Allison		
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN ARMSTRONG.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	BLACKALL WM. BALL.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ERKURIES BEATTY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ALEXANDER BENSTED.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	Daniel Broadhead & not paid WILDER BURIN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	SAMUEL BRYSON.	....son John H.	1811.
26.60	Deceased....	EDWARD BUTLER.	....son E. G. W.	1829.
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES CAMPBELL.	....son Henry M.	1816.
26.60	Deceased....	EDWARD CRAWFORD.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	LLWELLIN DAVIS.	....son Thomas.	1811.
26.60	Deceased....	EBENEZER DENNY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	THOMAS DOYLE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	THOMAS DUNGAN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ABNER M. DUNN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	MICHAEL EVERLY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	RICHARD FULLERTON.	....son Spencer.	1811.
33.30	Deceased....	JAMES GAMBLE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES GILCHRIST.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES GLENTWORTH.	....son James.	1839.
33.30	Deceased....	HENRY GRIER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	LEVI GRIFFITH.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JONAH HALLET.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	DAVID HAMMOND.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN HARPER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ANDREW HENDERSON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	HENRY HENLEY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	STEWART HERBERT.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	George Hoffner (not paid) EZEKIEL HOWELL.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN HUGHES.	....	
33.30	Deceased....	JOHN HUMPHREY.	....	
26.60		James Morris Jones	- - - grandson N. Adams	
33.30	Deceased....	CHEV. LAMBERT.	....	

Le Chevallier de Colbert admitted as Member July 4, 1798

Paid		LIEUTENANTS, Continued.	SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
26.60	Deceased....	GEORGE LE ROY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	BENJ. LODGE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ANDREW LYTLE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ANTHOINE D MARCELLIN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN MAHON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN MARKLAND.	....son John H.	1838.
26.60	Deceased....	ROBERT MARTIN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN M'CULLEM.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	WILLIAM M'DOWELL.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES M'FARLANE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN MACKINNEY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	DAVID M'KNIGHT.	....son John.	1833.
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES M'LEAN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES M'MICHAEL.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	WILLIAM MOORE.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	J. F. MACPHERSON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	WILLIAM MURRIN.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JACOB MYTINGER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	GEORGE NORTH.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ROBERT PEOPLES.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	GABRIEL PETERSON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JAMES PETTIGREW.	....son John.	1809.
26.60	Deceased....	HENRY PIERCY.	.... grand Nephew Wm P. Piercy	
33.30	Deceased....	ROBERT PORTER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN PRATT.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JONATHAN PUGH.	.... grandson Charles S.	1845
26.60	Deceased....	HENRY D. PURSELL.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	SAMUEL READ.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	ENOS REEVES.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	PHILIP SCHRAUDER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	DANIEL ST. CLAIR.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	NATHANIEL SMITH.	....	

Paid		LIEUTENANTS, Continued.	SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
$26.60	Deceased....	PETER SMITH.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	EDWARD SPEIR.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	WILLIAM STEWART.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN STRICKER.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	FRANCIS THORNBURY.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN B. TILDON. John Townes (not paid)	.... son John B.	1846
33.30	Deceased....	JOHN VANCOURT.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN WARD.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN WEIDMAN.	....son Jacob B.	1830.
26.60	Deceased....	JOHN WIGTON.	....	
26.60	Deceased....	JACOB WEITZEL.	....	
26.60	Deceased...	Francis White (expelled)		

Quartermaster-General.

100.00	Deceased....	TIMOTHY PICKERING.	....

Clothier General

Deceased... John Moylan (not paid)

Commissary General

Deceased... Ephraim Blaine (not paid)

Cornet.

Deceased... Charles Shaffner (not paid)

Ensign.

Deceased... William Adams (not paid)

Paid	Surgeons.	SUCCEEDED BY HIS	
59.00	Deceased....WILLIAM ADAMS.	....	
59.–	Deceased....READING BEATTY.	....	
59.–	Deceased....BARNABAS BINNEY.	....son Horace.	1802.
92.–	Deceased....THOMAS BOND.	....	
46.60	Deceased....ANDREW CALDWELL.	....son James S.	1826.
62.80	Deceased....WILLIAM CATHCART.	....	
59.	Deceased....JAMES DAVIDSON.	....	
61.	Deceased....ANDREW LEDLIE.	....	
59.	Deceased....HUGH MARTIN.	....	
59.	Deceased....MATHEW MAUS.	....	
59.	Deceased....THOMAS H. M'CALLA.	....	
59.	Deceased....SAMUEL A. M'COSKRY.	....	
59.	Deceased....JOHN M'DOWELL.	....	
59.	Deceased....WILLIAM MAGAW.	.... grandson, Wm A. V. Magaw	1852
59.	Deceased....PETER PERES.	....	
59.	Deceased....JOHN R. B. RODGERS.	....	
59.	Deceased....GEORGE STEVENSON.	....son Henry.	1830.

Surgeons'-Mates.

	Deceased....~~ROBERT~~ RICHARD ALLISON.	(not paid)	
46.–	Deceased....GEORGE HUNTER.	....	

Chaplains.

Paid			SUCCEEDED BY HIS
$75.00	Deceased....	ROBERT M'MURDIE.	....
75.00	Deceased....	WILLIAM ROGERS.	....

Naval Captains.

60.00	Deceased....	JOHN BARRY.	.... nearest col. rel. Patrick Hayes. 1816.
	Deceased....	RICHARD DALE.	.... son J. Montgomery. 1827.
	Deceased....	PAUL JONES.	....
	deceased...	Thomas Read (not paid)	
	deceased...	James Nicholson (not paid)	

Naval Lieutenants.

deceased... Joshua Barney (not paid)

deceased... Alexander Murray (not paid) son Magnus M. 1822

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Paid

Deceased....CHARLES BIDDLE, Esq. July 6 ....1789.
Deceased....WILLIAM BINGHAM, Esq. July 6 1789
150.00 Deceased....SHARP DELANEY, Esq. July 6 ....1789.
266.60 Deceased....JOHN DICKINSON, Esq. October 15....1783
Deceased....BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq. July 7 ....1789.
Deceased....DAVID LENOX, Esq. July 6 ....1789.
Deceased....BLAIR M'CLENAGHAN, Esq. July 6 ....1789.
Deceased....SAMUEL MILES, Esq. July 6 ....1789.
Deceased....THOMAS M'KEAN, Esq. October 15 1783
Deceased....WILLIAM MOORE, Esq. October 15 1783
Deceased....ROBERT MORRIS, Esq. October 15 1783
Deceased....JOHN PATTON, Esq. July 7 ....1789.
Deceased....RICHARD PETERS, Esq. July 7 ....1789.
Deceased....JAMES WILSON, Esq. July 7 ....1789.
Deceased....~~Mr.~~ Isaac MELCHER. Esq July 6 ....1789.
Deceased....Capt. DENNIS COTTENEAU. July 4 ....1795.
Deceased....Col. WILLIAM NICHOLS. July 4 ....1797.
75.00 Deceased....Lieut. Col. WM. WARD BURROWS. July 4 ....1800.
Deceased....Capt. DAVID HARRIS. July 4 ....1806.
Deceased....Com. WM. BAINBRIDGE. July 5 ....1813.
Deceased....Capt. JAMES BIDDLE. July 5 ....1813.
....Maj. Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT. July 4 ....1815.
Deceased....Maj. Gen. GEORGE IZARD. July 4 ....1815.
Deceased....Gen. THOMAS CADWALLADER. July 4 ....1815.
....Capt. CHARLES STEWART. July 4 ....1816.
Deceased....Maj. PIERCE BUTLER. July 4 ....1817.
Deceased....JOHN SERGEANT, Esq. July 4 ....1823.
....Brig Gen. George Cadwallader July 4 ....1845.
Deceased....Com. David Conner July 5 1847.
....Major Genl. Robert Patterson July 4 1855.

MEMBERS ADMITTED

IN RIGHT OF THEIR ANCESTORS.

	Adams, Robert		grandfather Lt. James Morris Jones -
deceased	BUNNER, ~~JOSEPH~~ Jacob	1801	father, Capt. Jacob
	BINNEY, HORACE	1802	" Surgeon Barnabas
	BUTLER, RICHARD	1802	" Col. Wm.
	BRYSON, JOHN H.	1811	" Lieut. Samuel
	BUTLER, RICHARD J.	1811	" Col. Richard
deceased	BOWER, HENRY	1823	" Capt. Jacob
	BARTHOLOMEW, JOHN	1824	" Capt. Benjamin
deceased	BOUDE, WASHINGTON	1828	" Capt. Thomas
	BUTLER, E. G. W.	1829	" Lieut. Edward
	BARCLAY, JOHN LOUIS	1832	" Capt. Lieut. John
	BUTLER, THOMAS	1838	" Capt. Thomas
	Bower, William (M.D)	1845	" Henry Power
	Boude, Saml. Butler	1854	father George W Boude
	Barclay Herman B	1861	Father Jno Lewis Barclay

deceased	CAMPBELL, HENRY M.	1816	father, Lieut. James
deceased	CALDWELL, JAMES S.	1826	" Surgeon Andrew
deceased	Coltman, Charles L	1846	grandfather, Capt Robert Coltman
	Caldwell, William G	1853	father James S Caldwell
	Coltman Robert	1862	father Chas L Coltman
	DUNN, WM. RICHARDS	1811	father, Maj. Isaac B.
	DAVIS, THOMAS	1811	" Lieut. Llewellen
deceased	DAVIS, JOHN MORETON	1825	" Capt. John
deceased	DALE, J. MONTGOMERY	1827	" Capt. Richard
	Davis, Albert K	1852	" John M Davis
	Davidson, Asher	1856	" Surgeon Jas Davidson

	ELBERT, JOHN NICHOLSON (not a Member)	1841	father, Dr. John L.—Maryland State Society.
Deceased	FULLERTON, SPENCER	1811	father, Lieut. Richard
	Franklin Wm B.	1861	Great Grandfather Capt Jonas Simonds.
Deceased	GREIR, JAMES	1827	father, Maj. James
Deceased	GLENTWORTH, JAMES	1839	" Lieut. James
	Glentworth, James	1860	father Col James Glentworth.

deceased	HAND, JASPER	1809	father, Gen. Edward
	HENDERSON, ANDREW	1814	" Capt. William
deceased	HOWELL, BENJ. B.	1814	" Capt. Joseph
deceased.	HAYES, PATRICK	1816	collat. Capt. John Barry.
deceased	HARMAR, JOSIAH	1825	father, Gen. Josiah
Deceased	HEYER, WILLIAM	1833	New Jersey State Society.
	Howell Lewis	1842	father Benjn. B
	Harris George W	1853	grandfather. Capt Samuel Montgomery
	Hall, Peleg	1854	Uncle Jacob Bunner
	Harmar. Josiah W	1856	Father Josiah Harmar
	Humphrey. Thos C	1859	G Father Jacob Humphrey
deceased	IRVINE, CALLENDER	1802	father, Gen. William
deceased	JOHNSTON, ALEXANDER W.	1816	" Col. Francis
deceased	JACKSON, WILLIAM	1829	father, Maj. Wm. (S. C.)
deceased.	Johnston Wm Poyntell	1855	father A. W. Johnston
	Irvine, Wm Armstrong	1855	" Callender Irvine
Deceased	KEENE, LAWRENCE	1808	father, Capt. Lawrence

	LATIMER, JOHN R.	1821	father, Dr. Henry, of Del.
	LEWIS, MONTGOMERY	1840	grandfather, Capt. James Montgomery
	Livingston, John Bayly	1852	" Capt. Stephen Stevenson
Deceased	M'EUEN, THOMAS	1813	brother, Jno., N. Y. St. Soc.
	MORRIS, CHARLES AUGUSTUS	1816	father, Dr. Jno., Gen. Soc.
	M'EUEN, THOMAS	1823	" Thomas
	MACKAY, JAMES H.	1826	grandfather, Capt. Wm.
	M'KNIGHT, JOHN	1833	father, Lieut. David
Deceased -	MARKLAND, JOHN H.	1838	" Lieut. John
Deceased	M'LANE, LOUIS	1841	" Capt. Allen, Del. St. So.
Deceased	Murray, Magnus M	1822	" Lieut Alexander Murray
	McConnell, B. Rush	1848	" Capt Matthew McConnell
	Magaw, W. A. V.	1852	grandfather Surgeon Wm Magaw
	Markland Geo L	1862	Father John R Markland
	Muhlenburgh Frank P	1862	G. Father Brig Gen Peter Muhlenburgh

deceased	NICHOLAS, SAMUEL	1802	father, Maj. Samuel
deceased	NICHOLS, WM. F.	1814	uncle, Col. Francis
Deceased	NICE, JAMES	1814	father, Capt. John
deceased	NEVILLE, MORGAN	1819	" Gen. Presley, of Va.
	NICE, LEVI	1833	brother, James
	Nichols Wm A. Col	1860	Cousin Wm F. Nichols
	PORTER, JOHN EWING	1805	collat. Capt. Robert Parker.
Deceased	PETTIGRU, JOHN	1809	father, Lieut. James
Deceased	PATTON, JOHN C.	1814	" Capt. Robert
	Pugh, Charles J	1845	grandfather Lt. Wm Pugh
deceased	Percy, Wm P. U.S. Navy	1846	great Uncle, Lieut Henry Percy

deceased	ROBINSON, THOMAS	1821	father, Col. Thomas
	Read, J. H.	1849	grandfather, Surgeon John McDowell
	Robinson Thomas	1860	Father Thos Robinson.
Deceased	~~SCHOTT, JOHN PAUL~~		~~father, Capt. John P.~~ died before his father
Deceased	STEWART, WILLIAM	1802	" Col. Walter
deceased	SHARP, JOHN	1807	" Capt. John
Deceased	SPROAT, JAMES W	1810	" Capt. William
deceased	STEWART, WALTER	1815	brother, William
deceased	STEELE, JOHN	1827	father, Capt. John
deceased	SCHOTT, JOHN PAUL	1830	" J. P. Schott (Capt)
deceased	STEVENSON, H. S. (M. D.)	1830	" Surgeon George
	SARGENT, GEORGE W.	1839	" Col. Winthrop, Mass.
	Sproat, Harris L	1847	State Society. " James W Sproat
	Schott, James	1853	nephew John Paul Schott
	Stevenson, Thos. Collins	1854	brother Henry S Stevenson
	Steele, Wm Porter	1854	father John Steele
	Smith, Rev. Worthington	1855	father Capt Samuel Smith

deceased	TUDOR, GEORGE	1815	father, Maj. George
Deceased	TOLBERT, JOHN	1823	" Capt. Samuel
	Elden, John B	1846	" Dr. John B Elden

deceased	WAYNE, ISAAC	1797	father, Gen. Anthony
deceased	WILLING, THOMAS M.	1824	grandfather, Maj. T. L. Moore.
deceased	WILSON, SAMUEL H.	1825	father, Capt. William
deceased	WEIDMAN, JACOB B.	1830	" Lieut. John
	Wilson, Philip Bunner	1849	" Saml. H. Wilson
	Wayne, William	1855	grand uncle Isaac Wayne
	Weidman John	1857	Father Jacob B Weidman
	Willing, Bingham	1858	Father. Thos M. Willing